

her pet. Maggie never meant to tell him her secret, but he drew it out of her in spite of her resolution. He went home grave and thoughtful. In all of his careless, generous life he had never denied himself so much as a peanut for Jesus' sake.

"Come here, Bright," he called, as he entered his gate. Gravelly the dog obeyed. He was no longer the frisky, tricky creature Dr. Gaylord had always admired. He missed his little playmate.

The next morning when Maggie answered a knock at the door there stood Bright, wriggling, and barking, and wagging his tail.

"My Darling!" was all the child could say, as with happy tears she scanned the note Dr. Gaylord had fastened to his collar. It read:

"My dear child: Your strange generosity has done for me what all the sermons of all the years have failed to do. Last night on my knees I offered the remnant of an almost wasted life to God. I want to join your Band, and I want to begin the service as you did by doing without Bright. He is not happy with me. God bless the little girl that led me to Jesus!"

So that "Do-without Band" came to number eight. Every month Dr. Gaylord sends his envelope, and his doing without usually amounts to more than their doing without all put together, and Maggie's Bible has a peculiar mark at Ps. cxxxv: 8. She thinks she knows what it means.—Mrs. A. C. Morrow, in *Lend a Hand*.

A Great Change.

Archdeacon Farrar thus writes of facts that have come under his own observation in Africa. Twelve years ago the station with which he is himself associated, consisted of a mud hut, the residence of the missionaries, a few sheds and a small iron building used as a church. "The natives," he says, "were always fighting; no man could travel alone safely. They clothed themselves in goat skins, and their only means of exchange were strings of beads or Amerikano, i. e., cotton sheeting. Now the excellent granite of the country has been quarried, lime has been burnt, a large and beautiful church, capable of holding 700 people, with nave, aisles, and arches, has been built in granite; a large hospital has been erected, with schools, house for the missionaries, dormitories over foe boarders, and a dining hall—all built by our native converts, in granite, under the superintendence of a young English-working mason. There is now perfect peace and safety in the land. A child can travel alone. The natives dress now in well-made garments, sewn by themselves, after the coat fashion. Trade has been introduced; a large market has been established close to the mission station, attended by 2,000 to 3,000 traders every market day. I can see from my window a young native Christian, who is being trained as a doctor, busily attending to a crowd of patients, sitting on a piazza near the dispensary, binding up their wounds, and giving medicine for their sicknesses."

TIBET is the only known country on earth not open to missions. It has an area of 750,000 square miles, about as large as all the territory in the United States east of the Mississippi River. The greatest length from east to west is 1,500 miles, and the population is estimated at 8,000,000. It is the stronghold of Buddhism. Lhasa, the capital, is the "Rome" of the Buddhists, and the Dalai Lama is the Buddhist pope. He is supreme in both temporal and spiritual things. One monastery has about 5,000 Buddhist priests, and there are about 60,000 in the country. Tibet is virgin soil for missions. The country is tributary to China.

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